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Applicant : Theodore Trost, et al.
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Title : BLUETOOTH BASEBAND SOLUTION
WITH REDUCED PROCESSOR
REQUIREMENTS AND INTEGRATED
HOST CONTROLLER

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DECLARATION OF D. BRUCE PROUT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

I, D. Bruce Prout, hereby declare:

1. I am a partner of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP and am outside patent counsel for Broadcom Corporation (hereafter "Broadcom").

2. I was advised by Broadcom that an alleged ownership dispute had arisen between Alahyar Alan Mikhak and Broadcom Corporation as to the rights in the above identified Patent Application (hereinafter, "Application").

3. To help facilitate a resolution of this dispute, I caused a copy of the Application, along with a cover letter to be sent by

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Federal Express to James B. Hicks, legal counsel for Mikhak, addressed to the law firm of Ervin, Cohen & Jessup, LLP, 9401 Wilshire Blvd., 9th Floor, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. A true and correct copy of the cover letter is attached as Exhibit A.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Re: Alalyer Alan Mikhak and Broadcom Corporation

Dear Mr. Hicks:

This follows up to my telephone voice messages to your Office on June 19, 20, 21, and 25, 2001.

Your letters of June 15 (2), June 18 and June 19, 2001, have been received and forwarded to Broadcom. Your letters have been reviewed with Craig Gelfound, and we disagree with the characterization of Craig's comments during your conferences with him. Also, Broadcom disagrees with the rights in the Applications asserted by you on behalf of Mr. Mikhak.

However, it is in the best interest of both Broadcom and Mr. Mikhak to maintain the Patent Applications and accordingly, Broadcom proposes the following course of action.

1. The dispute between Broadcom and Mr. Mikhak as to Mr. Mikhak's alleged ownership rights in a Patent application in which he is named as inventor (hereinafter "the Applications"), will be handled by a law firm to be named other than Christie Parker & Hale.

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2. Broadcom will enter into an Agreement and Consent for CP&H and its attorneys to jointly represent Broadcom and Mr. Mikhak in taking action in the Patent Applications. The proposed Agreement and Consent is being finalized and will be sent to you shortly.

3. Response to your letter, the following are the only Patent Applications that have been filed by Broadcom naming Mr. Mikhak as an inventor:

- a. U.S. Patent Application - CPH Case No. 41524 (BP1540), Bluetooth Baseband Solution with Reduced Processor Requirements and Integrated Host Controller, application no. 09/788,061, filed February 16, 2001.
- b. International Patent Application - CPH Case No. 41524.PCT (BP1540PCT), Bluetooth Baseband Solution with Reduced Processor Requirements and Integrated Host Controller, International Application no. PCT/US 01/05064, international filing date February 16, 2001.
- c. U. S. Patent Application - CPH Case No. 40596 (BP1606), Wireless Cable Replacement System, application no. 09/706,360, filed November 2, 2000.
- d. International Patent Application - CPH Case No. 40596.PCT (BP1606PCT), Wireless Cable Replacement System, application no. US00/30437, international filing date November 2, 2000.

The only executed Power of Attorney forms accepted and filed by us to date are one signed by Messrs. Trost and Ibrahim in CPH 41524.PCT and one signed by Mr. Mikhak in CPH 40956.PCT

4. Attached herewith is a copy of each of the above Patent Applications and the communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Receiving Office, along with a list of the enclosures for each.

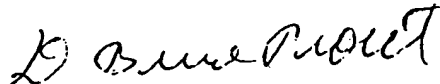
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know for purposes of advising Mr. Mikhak as to his rights, if any, to the Patent Applications.

Very truly yours,



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